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## ANXIETY IS NOT LESSENED

### Torpedoing of Steamer Gulflight Still Causes Great Concern

### AWAITING THE FACTS

**Reports to the Effect That Steamer Was Struck Without Warning in Broad Daylight.**

Washington, May 4—Anxiety over the torpedoing of the Gulflight, the American tank steamer by a German submarine off Scilly Island, has not been lessened in Washington by the news and developments of twenty four hours. Although the United States will make no representations to the German government until it has obtained all the facts officially, the tenor of the news dispatches is calculated to keep the officials perturbed.

The more detailed news reports indicate the Gulflight was struck without warning in the middle of the day, at a time when she could be plainly seen. No chance was given the crew to escape. Nothing about the affair, if the news dispatches are bone out by official investigation, bears the earmark of accident.

Moreover, marked attention is called to the fact that German submarine are showing increased activity in striking at the vessels of neutral nations, indicating say observers here that American vessels are to be made victims along with Norwegian, Swedish, and other neutrals.

The list of neutral vessels which have been sent to the bottom by submarines as contained in today's dispatches is giving uneasiness to the Administration and to the State Department.

Indications today are that the United States, following official investigation of the facts will demand indemnity to cover loss of the Gurflight and compensation to the families of the three victims of the attack Expression of regret may also be requested.

In some quarters, the view is held that if Germany is responsible the Berlin government will lose no time in making amends. Such a course would help the situation materially. The German embassy, however, declines to make any comment, and it is by no means a certainty that Berlin will show a disposition to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

President Wilson continues to keep in close touch with the State Department on the case.

### CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY.

**Committees Appointed to Decorate Graves on 24th Instant.**

Committees to decorate the graves of veterans of the civil war on Confederate Memorial Day, May 24th, were named at a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans last night as follows: Ivy Hill Cemetery, Col. Arthur Herbert and Geo. Wise; Cemeteries around the city—John W. Hammond, A. C. Wyckoff, E. C. Graham, S. C. Bousch, John M. Johnson, John R. Zimmerman, E. H. O'Brien, J. B. Spicer and Booker Hall; St. Mary's Cemetery—Levi Hurdle, R. M. Latham, and P. F. Gorman; to assist the ladies at the Confederate Monument—Edgar Warfield, W. P. McKnight, J. A. Marshall and D. H. Appich. John W. Hammond presided at last night's meeting and a number of interesting reminiscences of the war were told.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

I wish to state that I superintend all my work myself. I do all my own designing. I make everything myself. Any time, at any hour, you may drop in and I can show you nothing too much or too har for me to do. Any style you desire. GEO. SCHRIENER, tailor and cutter, 517 north Alfred street.

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### PATROL OFF THE CAPES

**Two More British Warships Join Those on Duty There**

New York, May 4—The two British warships doing patrol duty off New York harbor were joined yesterday by a large armored cruiser and a light armored cruiser, the former flying what appeared to be the flag of a rear admiral.

The big cruiser took the place of the Caronia, southeast of Scotland lightship, and sent the Caronia to a station opposite Fire Island. The light armored cruiser is a type of warcraft strange to American waters. She showed great speed, steaming much faster than the vessels previously on patrol duty and was much smaller than t he other three ships. A group of officers was sent aboard from one of the three cruisers and remained in consultation for an hour.

Late yesterday one of the new arrivals left the patrol squadron and proceeded in a southeasterly direction.

### GERMANY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

**Her Version of Aircraft Attack on American Ship Wanted**

Washington, May 4—Ambassador Gerard has been instructed by Secretary Bryan to ask the German Foreign office for its version of the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing last week on her way to Roterdam. The report from American consul at the latter place was forwarded to Ambassador Gerard, with the request that he show it to the German government and ask for whatever facts it might have concerning the incident. Upon the explanations made by it, as well as the statements of the crew of the Cushing, representations of the United States probably will be based

### DERBY FOR CONSCRIPTION

**And Peer's Opinion Carries Weight In England**

Liverpool, May 4—Lord Derby, whose opinion carries a degree of weight in England on account of his long connection with governmental and military affairs gave an indication, while addressing a recruiting meeting here yesterday, that he was in favor of conscription.

"I want to see the services of every man in this country under 55 years at the disposal of the state, to be used as the state may think best" he said. "I believe that if the men were told they had to go nine tenths of them would go smilingly.

### STRIKE THREATENED

**Mates on Vessels out of New York ask Raise**

New York, May 4—Increases in pay averaging $25 a month, it became known yesterday are demanded by the deck officers of 318 steamships of 38 lines operating under the American flag out of New York. The Neptune association, the officers' organization making it effective. Six of the companies have agreed to the request and the mates have signed under the new scale. Other companies have replaced a number of mates with new officers upon the old men refusing to sign at the prevailing rate.

### HEED SERMON ON THE SPOT

**Couple Interrupt a Discourse on Marriage And Are Wed.**

Frederick, Md., May 4.—The regular service at the Brunswick Baptist Church was turned into a wedding party last night, when someone walked up the aisle and whispered in the ear of the pastor, Rev. George W. Whiteside, as he was in the midst of a sermon entitled "Take Unto Thyself a Wife."

The pastor nodded his head in answer to the whisper, and a moment later Hillary C. Rockwell and Miss Nellie B. Barger strode to the altar and were married. This ended the sermon.

### NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public generally that the magisterial and notarial busines will be conducted as usual at the old stand, 115 South Royal street, this city. I will also represent several fire insurance companies.

R. F. KNOX.

## BOMBARDING BOSPHORUS FORTS

### Russian Black Sea Fleet Said to be Doing Great Damage

### ATTACK AT DAYLIGHT

**Large Steamer and Two Sailing Vessels Sunk by Czar's Vessels—Crew of One Rescued.**

Petrograd, May 4—The Russian Black Sea fleet has again bombarded the Bosphorus forts, doing considerable damage according to dispatches received here today.

The bombardment opened at daybreak Sunday. The Turkish batteries replied ineffectually and the warships steamed close in shore, scored several hits. Near one of the forts two shells burst. Immediately afterward there was a tremendous explosion and flames were seen bursting over the fortifiations.

Several Turkish ships fled into the strait at the approach of the Russian fleet, but two Turkish vessels, a large steamer with a heavy cargo and a large sailing vessel flying the Persian flag were cut off and sunk by a Russian cruiser.

Returning northward along the Bulgarian coast, the warships encountered another Turkish sailing vessel. The crew was taken off and the ship sunk.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BALL.

**Committee Appointed by Alexandria Lodge of Elks Last Night.**

Arrangements for a May ball under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, to be held on Tuesday night, May 18th, were made by a committee of the organization which met last night. The Marine Band will be secured and the entertainment will be one of the largest functions given in Alexandria this year. The following is the committee: Geo. H. Schwarzmann, chairman; George W. Bontz, secretary; Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, Harry Fleischmann, James W. Bales, Theodore V. Ale, Raymond Blumenfeld, Courtney Acton, John U. Schwarzmann, Ervin George Schwarzmann, John Ewald, Herman Friedlander, Samuel Bendheim, John Nugent, Lucien Davis, Robert S. Barrett, J. Mariott Hill, Lorenzo Wolford, Julius Wolf, Bertine Entwisle, Berton D. Bentley, Hon. J. Fred Birrell, Martin A. Quinn, B. Weil, William L. Rammel, Joseph C. Gates and Charles B. Marshall.

### "CHALK TALK" TONIGHT.

**Berryman, the Cartoonist, Will be at the Westminster Building.**

The following attractive program must prove irrestible to everybody who reads it. The entertainment will be given at Westminster Building for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten. Every number on the program is a drawing card and collectively it will be a rare treat.

Quartette, Rigoletto, Verdi, (By request), Mrs. R. F. Downham, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Mr. K. W. Ogden and Mr. G. H Evans.

Solo, selected, Mr. George O'Conner.

Solo, "Yesterday and Today," Charles Gilbert Spross, Mrs. R. F. Downham.

Quartette, "A Perfect Day," "I Love you Truly," Carrie Jacobs Bond—Mrs. R. F. Downham, Mrs. M. W. 'OBrien, Mr. K. W. Ogden and Mr. G. H. Evans.

Solo, selected, Miss Geraldine Boush.

Solo "La donnae Mobile" Verdi (Rigoletto), Mr. K. W. Ogden.

Solo, selected, Mr. George O'Conner.

Twenty minutes with Mr. C. K. Berryman, inimitable cartoonist of the Washington Star.

Accompanists—Mrs Frederic.k Russell, Miss Lillian Callahan, and Miss Marie Higgins.

Select Hard Shelled Crabs at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street.

### DELAYS BLAMED ON DRINK.

**Commanders in Chief of Home Fleets Admit That Situation is Serious.**

London, May 4.—Delays in repairs to warships and in the transport service and the slow output of war munitions is blamed on drink in a white paper issued by the British government.

From the commander-in-chief of the home fleets down, officers responsible for the navy report, the white paper discloses, that the short hours worked by the men in private yards is due to drink. They describe conditions as deplorable and urge the government to adopt the total prohibition of alcoholic drinks or restrictions on the sale of them.

The slackness of the men, it is alleged, is due to the fact that they are earning more money than usual and that while they have any to spend they will not work. Sunday work is condemned, as it is contended double wages earned that day lead the men to lay off two days during the week.

### SHOT MEN AS THEY JUMPED.

**German Officers Alleged to Have Committed Barbarous Act.**

London, May 4.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Harwich telegraphs as follows:

"Rather than allow British boats to rescue men from the sinking German torpedoboats in the North Sea on Saturday, German officers shot as the men jumped. It is believed that one of the most conspicuous officers who fired on the men until one of the torpedoboats sank was the captain, who committed suicde after being rescued.

"The Germans showed great fear of their fate. Apparently they expected barbarous treatment, and when they found they were to be treated differently their joy was unconcealed.

"The captured torpedoboats were terribly battered by the guns of the British detsroyers, who showered 4-inch shells on the two vessels for an hour. A few German shells dropped close to the British ships, but hardly one struck home.

"Before they sank the German boats presented a terrible sight. The funnels had been shot away, there were great holes in the decks, and the hulls were little more than wreckage."

### MAKES THINGS INVISIBLE.

**Chemist Perfects Compound That Might Revolutionize War.**

St. John's, N. F., May 4.—A local chemist, after years' experimenting, has perfected a chemical which completely obscures from view any object near which it is released and invisibility may be maintained for an indefinite period. Hundreds of persons of all classes witnessed several demonstrations today.

The inventor is in communication with naval and military authorities regarding it. The most skeptical have been forced to admit the fact after today's demonstrations, and it is believed that in naval and military operations it would revolutionize warfare.

### KILLS HER WHILE SPOONING.

**Lover Pulls Pistol From Pocket by Accident And it Goes off.**

Sandwich, Ill., May 4.—Herbert Lett, a young farmer, accidentally shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Adelia Schiedecker, under peculiar circumstances Sunday night. The pair were "spooning" at the Lett home. Their arms were about each other. Lett says he reached in his pocket for a handkerchief. An automatic weapon he carried fell out with the handkerchief, struck a stove and exploded. The bullet passed through the girl's head. Lett placed the body in a motor car and drove madly to Sandwich, but when a physician was reached the girl was dead.

FOR SALE—Bedding Plants, Dahlias and Gladiola Bulbs, tomato and cabbage plants on sale in market every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. C. ALBERT SHAFFER. 3-3t.

### AUTOMOBILISTS NOTICE

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## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER CZAR

### Allege They Killed and Wounded One Hundred Thousand Men

### RETREAT IMMINENT

**Russian Left Wing Said to be in Great Danger—Muscovites Must Go Back 30 Miles.**

Berlin, May 4—Unofficial reports that the new German victory in western Galicia has almost equaled the successes of General von Hindenburg in the Mazurian Lakes region, aroused wild enthusiasm here today.

One report, not verified by official sources, but considered trustworthy, puts the Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at 100,000.

German military experts hail the defeat of the Slavs as the most important success achieved in the last two months. They assert positively today that Grand Duke Nicholas must now abandon his entire campaign to force the Carpathians and invade Hungary, and fall back into northern Galicia.

The Russian left wing, now under furious attack by combined Austro-German armies, is declared to be in grave danger. By smashing hard against the Russian right, the Austro-Germans have put a large body of the enemy in danger of being cut entirely off.

It is believed here that the new disaster to the Slavs must force their retreat in western Galicia for a distance of about thirty miles.

### GAMBLING CHARGE DISMISSED.

**Police Court Unable to Secure Evidence to Warrant Conviction.**

In Police Court this morning two men were charged with conducting a gambling house in the western section of the city while a third in the same vicinity faced a similar charge. A King street business man testified that he had lost a sum of money in one of the places but he could not identify either of the men as being connected with the place. The owner of the building testified that he did not rent the building to either of the men but to a third party who had left the city. The evidence did not show that the defendants had been guilty of gambling or running a gambling house and Justice Caton dismissed the charges.

### DIVORCE SUIT IN COURT

**Judge Thornton Hears Testimony in Open Court for the First Time**

For the first time in the history of Alexandria divorce proceedings are being heard in open court. The circuit court, with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, this morning commenced the case of Harry Gray, against his wife, Hilda Gray, for an absolute divorce. Statutory grounds are given and a corespondent was named. Much of the evidence was of a sensatonal character. The plaintiff completed his case this morning and the defense asked for a continuance.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney A. C. Crouse and C. E. Crogan and the defendant by Howard W. Smith.

### AUTHOR KILLED BY NEGRO.

**Dr. Ferrell Fired on Him, Prisoner Declares.**

Birmingham, Ala., May 4.—Jesse White, a negro, county officials say, confessed in jail here yetserday that he killed Dr. Charles Clifton Ferrell, a noted Southern author and educator, last night at Praco, a mining town near here.

It was thought that Dr. Ferrell had been killed by a burglar, but White's story, as reported by jail officials, is that as he was passing the commissary of the Export Pratt Coal Company, Dr. Ferrell fired on him with a pistol and he returned the fire with a shotgun and ran away. Bloodhounds found the negro.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

John Summers fell at his home on Prince street this morning and broke one of his legs.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Depew T. Chauncey, of Alexandria, Va., and Mary Nellie Ryder, of Washington, D. C.

Sturgeon, Salt water tailors, Blue Fish Large White, Perch, Butter Fish Salt Water Trout, Shad and Herring will be on sale all week by Geo. E. Price and Co., City Market.

George Uhler, treasurer of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum, has paid to Mrs. Anna Virginia Monroe, widow of Robert L. Monroe, $3,000, the amount of insurance held by her late husband in the order.

### RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

**Who Designed Flag of Confederate States of America?**

Acting under a resolution adopted at the reunion of the Confederate Veterans held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7 and 8, 1914, General Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief, has appointed General C. Irvine Walker, of Summerville, S. C.; chairman; Major-General John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., and Major General Thomas Green, Sr., Pine Buff., Ark., a committee to determine as to whom should fall the credit of having designed the first flag of the Confederacy.

The committee will receive the reports of four other committees which were appointed to investigate the rival claims for the honor. These committees are from four Confederate organizations, the United Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Veterans, and the Confederated Southern Memorial Association. It is said that these four committees have reached a decision which will be reported to the general committee and be announced by the latter on the second day of the reunion here, June 2. The report has been sealed, and will not be made public before the set date.

In order that the attention of the committee might be received, it was decided that all claims must be accompanied by legal evidence of proof, and that the original designs were to be submitted. The examination of the rival claims had nothing to do with who first made or displayed the "Star and Bars," but exclusively as to who designed the famous banner.

The chiefs claimants for the honor are Major Orren Randolph Smith, deceased, who lived in Louisburg, N. C., and Nicola Marshall, an artist of Alabama.

Attention to another matter of interest, the authorship of the famous Confederate song, "All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight," has been directed by Mrs. John H. Hewitt, of Baltimore county, Md., who writes that the words were sent to her late husband, Professor Hewitt, by Lamar Fountaine, of Mississippi, Professor Hewitt, Mrs Hewitt writes, set the words to music, and had the song published by Dunn & Co., of Columbia, S C. The song was first sun in the Richmond Theater in 1862, and met with great success, both author and composer being called before the curtain. Mrs. Hewitt has a copy of the oriignal.

### WANTS FRANK RESENTENCED.

Atlanta, Ga., May 4.—Solicitor General Dorsey yesterday petitioned the Fulton County Superior Court for a writ of habeas corpus commanding the sheriff to produce Leo M. Frank before Judge Ben H. Hill, for re-sentence, for the murder of Mary Phagan. The petition, filed despite the fact that the mandate of the United States Supreme Court refused Frank's application for a habeas corpus hearing has not yet been received here, asserts that there is no legal reason why Frank should not be resentenced to death, all superseding orders in the case having been dissolved. Under the accepted course of procedure the supreme court's mandate would not be transmitted to the court here until thirty days after the decision was announced, or about May 20.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce have elected Wise and Company and W. P. Reid to membership in that organization.

## ROOSEVELT IS BACK ON STAND

### Expose of More Political Secrets Enlivens the Suit Today

### PLATT LETTER FILES

**Dozen Missives Between the "Boss" and Barnes, Submitted—Further Testimony Planned.**

Syracuse, N. Y., May 4.—Return to the witness stand of Colonel Roosevelt and expose of more political secrets from the crypt of "Boss" Platt letter files rejuvenated the Barnes-Roosevelt libel trial.

Possiblity that both Barnes and Roosevelt would appear in the witness chair on the same day, and with Barnes a witness for his enemy, was the double header attraction which swelled attendance anew.

Roosevelt's lawyers said the colonel's re-examination would be brief, the result of Justice Andrews' reversal of rulings excluding some of Roosevelt's testimony last week. His and Barnes' attorneys differed, however, on how far the gates of testimony would be reopened by the judge's action in letting in more Roosevelt testimony.

Today he produced the records of the Albany Journal Company, his newspaper, desired by the defense to show receipts from State, county and city printing. His lawyers contended that his testimony to identify these records was simply perfunctory and that it was not necessary for him even to be sworn.

More than a dozen, "hand picked" letters between "Boss" Platt and Barnes, from Platt's files, were selected from several hundred for submission today, through Edward Platt, son of the former Republican leader.

The Barnes counsel also declared that more undisclosed corespondence between Roosevelt and Platt had been discovered in Platt's files and would be produced when Barnes' testimony begins.

Further testimony in an effort to connect Barnes with Albany "printing ring" was also planned today by teh defense, which hoped to conclude its case tomorrow.

### CHARLIE AT THE RICHMOND.

Special attention is called to the attractions for tonight, and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The Shubert feature entitled "M'Liss" is in five acts, presenting Howard Estabrook and Barbara Tennant. Lillian Russell and Lionel Barrymore in another Shubert five act feature "Wildfire" for Thursday and a thrilling episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" entitled "The Watching Eye" for Friday.

From the above it will be seen that the coming attractions are of an exceptionally high order and insures a crowded house for each performance.

Movie fans are delighted to hear that Charlie Chaplin, the original and one of the greatest funmaker in the movie business, will appear at the Richmond Theater, tomorrow in, "The Jitney Elopement." This is a new kind of comedy subject, in which Charlie takes the role of leading funmaker in a regular little play. If you have a case of chronic blues, or glooms, the best way to cure them is to see Charlie tomorrow.

Shenandoah, Pa., May 4.—The body of Christian Pitts, 75 years old, of Girardville, was found decapitated and horribly mangled yesterday morning, near Hammond colliery fanhouse. The victim was on the night turn, and, it is said, was oiling the machinery when struck by the revolving fan.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Marshall Carr deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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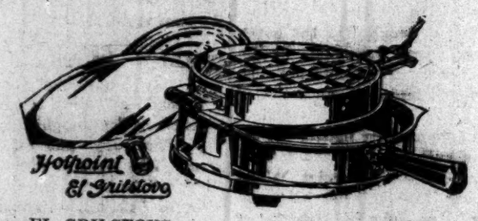


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# HELD FOR GRAND JURY

**Joseph Henderson Alleged to Have Told Two Stories Concerning Killing of His Brother**

Joseph Henderson, who shot and killed his brother, John W. Henderson, on Sunday night, April 25th. was held for the action of the grand Jury this morning by Police Justice Caton, after a preliminary hearing in police court.

There was no direct evidence as to the manner in which Henderson met his death, the only explanation of the killing being the stories told by Joseph Henderson to Police Sergeant Wilkinson. According to the officer's testimony, Henderson told two conflicting stories. When first charged with shooting his brother he denied any knowledge of the affair, but when he ascertained that authorities had evidence that would connect him with the shooting, he said that he was taking his pistol from his pocket when it was discharged.

Later at the police station, after having been notified of his brother's death, he told the story of a scuffle in which he and his brother fought over the possession of the weapon. When asked about the second shot, he did not offer to make any explanation, nor could he tell why he left the scene of the shoting without stopping to see how seriously his brother was wounded.

Policemen Roberts, Rawlett and Norris and Messrs. Howard W. Smith, Roy Leslie Williams, S. McMichael, John Grady and Z. Mudd testified.

Henderson refused to make a statement. He was represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

**Election by Sunday School of Methodist Protestant Church**

At a meeting of the Sunday schoo of the Methodist Protestant Church last night the following were elected.

Superintendent, John H. Trimyer.

Assistant Superintendent, Fred W Ebhardt.

Secretary, Thomas Simpson.

Assistant Secretary, Norman Roberts.

Treasurer, C. E. Kell.

Pianist, Miss Flora Glasgow.

First Assistant Pianist, Mrs. H. H. Newton.

Second Assistant Pianist, Miss Bessie Ross.

Secretary of Teachers' Association Fred W. Ebhardt.

Superintendent of Cradle Roll. Norman Roberts.

A musical entertainment entitled "Tom Thumb's Wedding," will be given at Westminster Building on Tuesday evening, May 11th, for the benefit of the Parish Hall fund of Grace Church. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

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—By—
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# PROTESTING NEIGHBORS

**Persons Residing Near Lee School Building Object to Public Play Ground.**

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. There were present: Chairman Bradshaw and Messrs. Kirk, Ervin, Myers, Cox, Moore, Pierce, Howard, Monroe, Nicklin, Hammond, Thompson, and Superintendent Sweeney.

It was decided to hold continuous sessions of the schools on the 24th and 30th instant in order to allow teachers and scholars opportunities to partipate in the Memorial and Decoration Day ceremonies.

The reports of the various committees were submitted and adopted, and subsequently a communication was read from fourteen residents of the neighborhood of Lee school building protesting against the use by the Parents-Teachers' Association of the grounds surrounding the building for a public play ground. The communication stated that there were sick people in the neighborhood to whom the noise incidental to the assembling of young people was especially disagreeable. Accompanying the communication was a request from a city physician that quietness be urged in the vicinity in the interest of his patients.

The ground at Washington School building have been used as a public playground for some time, and last fall the Parents-Teachers Association petitioned the school board to allow the children of the city to use the grounds at Lee school building, and their request was granted.

The was some interchange of opinion as to the expediency of allowing public gatherings on the grounds of the later school, although the majority of the members saw no good reason why the permision should not be perpetuated. It was suggested that the new school building at Cameron and West streets will have been constructed by this time next year, when a large area will be at disposal of the scholars, and in the meantime the association might use the grounds at the Washington school and not have gatherings at Lee School. This, however, did not meet with the views of the majority, and the communication was simply received, no further action being taken in the matter..

Messrs, Cox, Ervin and Myers were appointed a committee on teachers. As has been the custom recently, the committee will report the names of those who desire to become teachers in the public schools.

Several members suggested that everything possible should be done towards accelerating the construction of the new high school. The lease of rooms in the Peabody Building will expire before the beginning of the next school year, and should the new structure be ready for occupation by the middle of September further rent would be saved, while the enlarged facilities given the board would be great.

Messrs. Pierce, Monroe, Hammond and Thompson were appointed a committee on the new high school building for the purpose of vieving with the city authorities in hastening the construction of the building.

After a discusion of some minor matters the board adjourned.

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# WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

**Older Scholars of Sunday School Association to Meet Next Friday Night.**

All arrangements have been completed for a conference of the Alexandria Sunday School Association, of this city, Friday night at the Young People's Building, at eight o'lock. Two preliminary meetings have been held, under the supervision of the association's president, Miss Helen Cummings, and all the work is in shape and the whole meeting will doubtless be very interesting. The program which is published below, consist mostly of speeches by the different Sunday school representatives on subjects of interest in Sunday school work. There are two representatives from each Sunday school in the city, besides the three delegates at large, who will sum up the four subjects. The presiding officer of the conference is William Schafer, Jr., of Christ Church Sunday school and the following are the chairman of committees: Arthur Dickert, Reception; J. T. Preston, Jr. program Miss Regina Lucas, music; and Nevell Roberts, usher. Charles Bender is seceretary of the conference. The following schools are represented. Christ M. E. South St. Paul's, Grace, Trinity, Methodist Protestant, First Baptist, Second Baptist, Second Presbyterian, and Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

The following is the program:

Hymn, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

Prayer by presiding officer.

Lord's prayer by congregation.

"What kind of a Sunday school teacher would I prefer? Agnes Plaskett, Milton Penn, and Louis DeMoll.

Summary, Tupper Barrett.

Hymn, Work for the night is Coming.

"What would I consider a good Sunday school scholar?" — Louise Adams, Pearl Newton, Julia Duncan, Inez Pierpoint and Julian Upton.

Summary, Robert Gulland.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier'

"Why do some of the older scholars leave Sunday school?" — Thomas Wattles, Herbert Mills and Sarah Cox.

Sumary Ashby Bladen.

"Why do some of them remain"—Viola Kerrick, and Carnie Jeffries. Dolly Callahan, Norman Simpson

Summary, Frank Johnson.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Benediction by Rev. Dr. Duffey.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for the calling of a mass meeting to revive interst in the Civic Improvement League will be held in the rooms of the Chamber this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The suit of the Mutual Ice Company against the Capital City Telephone Company to recover $250 damages for the death of a horse caused by the animal stepping on a live wire, will be heard before Judge Thornton in the Circuit Court Thursday.

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## LET DIPLOMACY SETTLE THE MATTER.

While there is naturally resentment among Americans toward Germany for attacking the American steamer Gulflight, it is best to defer judgment until all the facts shall have been received.

Pending an official investigation, the United States government will defer diplomatic representations as well as any pronouncement of policy.

Two messages have been received from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, reporting that the Gulflight was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Saturday and that her captain died of heart failure and two members of the crew were drowned

Secretary Bryan calls attention to the fact that the source of his authority was not given by Consul Stephens and that the messages read as if he were reporting on information he had heard, rather than facts officially learned. Mr. Bryan said he would ask for a thorough and complete report from the American Consul and would direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make similar inquiry of the German government for such facts as it might have on the subject.

The Secretary announced that he did not wish to make any predictions as to the course of the American government's policy until all the facts were in its possession.

Officials were careful not to take for granted the truth of reports that a German torpedo struck the Gulflight. Until there is definite proof no statement bearing on the delicate point of responsibility was deemed expedient.

## MOVE AGAINST NEEDLESS NOISES.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch says it has been said that conditions favorable to rest and sleep are the fundamental rights of individuals in a ny community. In nearly all of the larger cities this right is being recognized and the people are being protected. The movement for the suppression of unnecessary noises is by no means the work of faddists or nervous cranks, but comes in response to a considerable extent from the people who work and to whom sufficient quiet for rest and sleep is a necessity. A recent publication on this subject says:

"Communities are all wisely trying to secure for themselves pure water, effective sewage disposal, and protection from disease, smoke and noxious odors, but are making comparatively little or no effort to reduce avoidable noise which, like dust, is one of the greatest present-day enemies of health.

"Zones of quiet, to be sure, have been established in the vicinity of hospitals, it being recognized that the sick as much as possible should be spared nervous shocks; and to some extent schools are being surrounded with similar zones that the children may enjoy comparative quiet for concentration obiously necessary.

"Despite the fact that physicians for years have been pointing out that noise is a positive danger even for those in health and that largely because of impertinent noise we are becoming a deaf and neurasthenic race, too little is being done by city dwellers to minimize noise, at least that part of it which we all agree is unnecessary.

"The coming summer with its open doors and windows, bringing the street vendor, the inineraht musician bells, whistles, and horns closer to our ears as well as shrieks from juvenile baseball enthusiasts. makes the question a most important one.

"European cities have for years regulated the blowing of whistles, the playing of musial instruments on the streets, as well as many other common kinds of avoidable noise."

The old saying. "True hapiness is of a quiet nature, and enemy of pomp and noise," appeals to a minority in all ages.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

It is said that the worst storm in a generation swept Missouri Sunday. One death is reported from lightning.

Five thousand Turkish soldiers, wounded in the fighting against the Anglo-French allies on the Dardanelles, have arrived in Constantinople.

Henry McKee, of Johnsville, Morrow county, Ohio, school teacher, died yesterday as a result of being struck by a battled baseball in a game last Thursday.

A Rome dispatch to the Havas Agency says that the Italian cabinet has issued a decree placing Tripoli under martial law owing to the attack on Italian troops by rebels near Syrta last week.

Representative Joseph Augustus Goulden, representing the Bronx, New York, in Washington, dropped dead in Broad street station, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon. He was 70 years old.

A movement to boycott American goods has been started in Germany, but it is being widely opposed. The Hamburger Nichrichten says: "We must be careful of America, for we shall need her assistance after the war."

That the Pennsylvania Rilroad and others, through control of water lines on Chesapeake Bay, prevent competition, is declared in a brief filed yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Eastern Shore Development Steamship Company.

Italian consuls in Austria-Hungary are recommending that all Italians leave the country as soon as possible. As a result of this warning Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving at Udine from points in Austria and Hungary.

Two men giving their names as E. L. Farmer and J. A. Beasely, from North Carolina, were jailed yesterday in Wytheville, charged with robbing the postoffice at Scranton, S. C., on April 14. When searched, the prisoners had $473.76, nearly all in $10 bills, a pistol, a shot gun and a gold watch. They claim to be stonecutters, hunting work.

The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition yesterday afternoon in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokyo government being considered unsatisfactory.

John R. Lawson, an executive officer of the United Mine Workers of America, was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Trinidad, Col., which recommended life imprisonment. Lawson was convicted of the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff who was killed in a battle between strikers and deputy sheriffs in the coal fields last year.

Roy Dutterer, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dutterer, near Mayberry, Md., committed suicide Sunday afternoon by hanging himself. Young Dutterer attended Baust Church in the morning. Upon his return he procured a rope, went into the haymow in the barn, tied the rope around a rafter and jumped from the mow to the floor. He was found dead by his father.

A dynamite bomb of terrific power was exploded under the office of Douglas Mathewson, borough president of the Bronx in the Bronx borough hall at 7:55 o'clock last night, wrecking part of the building and spreading consternation through a large section of the Bronx. Only five persons were in the building at the time. Although two of them were thrown 20 feet no one was injured.

Four more steamers, two Norweigan and two Swedish a Swedish schooner, and two Scotch trawlers have been added to the list of German submarine victims. The crews of all the vessels attacked escaped, those of the trawlers being forced to flee for their lives. One of the Norweigan vessels lost was a Swedish-Norway liner with a cargo of American goods for Bergen. The ships torpedoed and sunk are the America and the Baldwin, Norweigan, and the Laila and Ellida, flying the Swedish flag.

### Prepares to Move Court.

Geneva, Switzerland, May 4.—Private advices from Vienna states that Austrian unrest over the war has grown to such extent that Emperor Francis Joseph has prepared to move the court from Shoenbrunn to Ischl palace upon a moment's notice.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Death came suddenly yesterday, in the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, to Calvin Whiteley, Jr., formerly chief engineer of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Clearance Agee, seven years old, fell into the canal in Richmond while playing on a foot bridge with his brother Malvin early last night and was drowned.

One negro was killed and nine or more white men seriously injured yesterday afternoon, when a double header through freight on Norfolk and Western Railway buckled half mile north of the station at Boyce, Clark county.

Dr. Wm. G. Long, the Bristol dentist who was arrested some days ago charged with conspiracy to murder W. H. Jones, was yesterday remanded to jail by Judge F. H. Roberts after a hearing of a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Jones is held with Dr. Long as a conspirator against her husband's life.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who returned to Washington yesterday from Hampton Roads, said that it had been determined to keep the two interned German auxiliary cruisers, the Prinz Eitel Frierich and Kronprinz Wilhelm, at Norfolk. They will be berthed close to each other. This will enable the Government to reduce its watch on the vessels.

Two sealed notes, addressed to his wife and opened only by her, are are supposed to set forth the reaosns why W. F. La Bonta, Richmond, committed suicide in his office, 301 American National Bank Building, shortly after 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The notes were found on the man's desk by his stenographer, Miss Jessie M. Moffatt.

With nearly 100 delegates in attendance, the executive committee of the American Bankers' Association met at Old Point yesterday morning for a three days' session. The sessions are being held behind closed doors, and it was announced that none of the proceedings of the body will be given out until this afternoon. Organization of committees consumed the time of the delegates yesterday, and the subcommittees will not report until today to the committee as a whole.

For the first time in many months the State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners bought in no bonds yesterday when the monthly meeting of the board to consider tenders of the outstanding bonds was held. Bids were few and prices high, Second Auditor Rosewell Page, chairman of the board, commented after the meeting. Which serves to illustrate the stability of Virginia bonds. The holders, as a rule, are reluctant to surrender them unless good prices can be obtained from the State. One of the few bidders in Richmond yesterday wanted six points above the market quotations for his bonds.

An indictment against J. H. Carver returned yesterday by the Hustings Court grand jury in Richmond charges him with atempting a criminal assault upon Vera Hawley, who is said by the police to be less than fourteen years old. The offense under the Virginia law. is punishable by death. Carver, who is a married man, was arrested last February a few hours after the arrest of C. L. Lozon, an aged basketmaker, charged with commiting a capital offense against Mary Ethel Alvis, who is said also to be under fourteen years of age. Testimony given the police by the Alvis girl tended to incriminate Carver, and he was at once taken into custody. He has consistently maintained his innocence of the crime charged.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor Gwynn, 75 years old, of Park Heights avenue and Clark's lane, Bancroft Park, Baltimore, widow of Capt. Henry Gwynn, Confederate Veteran, who was among the few to pass over the stone wall defended by Union forces on the third day of the battle of Gettysburg, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness at her home. She was born near Norfolk, and was Miss Virginia Taylor Riddick before her marriage. She was famous throughout the South for her beauty and was affectionately known as the "Southern Queen." On several occasions she led the Confederate soldiers through woods in escaping danger points. She often ran the risk of her own life carrying mail to the Southern army. An accomplished horsewoman, she managed to escape several perilous situations.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 10, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

### OFFICE OF THE

Lanston Monotype Machine Company
Philadelphia, April 14th 1915

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va. at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the 6th day of May 1915 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 26th at four o'clock P. M. and will be reopened on May 11th at ten o'clock A. M.

By order of the board of directors
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN
Secretary.

### Stockholders' Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Virginia Marble Co., will be held at 305 King Street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, May 12th at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, etc.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 10 30, 11 10.

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Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 20th day of April, 1915, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending, wherein Harriet Etta Beander is Complainant and Rachael Jeannette Beander, widow, et als, are the Defendants, the undersigned who was by the terms of the said decree appointed Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building on Monday the 10th day of May 1915 at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of St. Asaph street 36 feet south of Gibbon street, and running thence south on St. Asaph street 18 feet, thence east parallel to Gibbon street 113 feet 5 inches to a point 10 feet from the middie of the square; thence north, parallel to St. Asaph street 18 feet and thence west parallel to Gibbon street to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, which proerty was conveyed to Philip Henry Beander, deceased, by Henry Arnold and wife by deed dated the eighth day of March, 1893, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the said City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book No. 29, at page 318.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER.
Special Commissioner of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the Cty of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of Corporation Court.
the city of Alexandria, Va.

### PUBLIC SALE
R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered in the Chancery cause wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als, are plaintiffs and Towles-Schofield Company, Incorporated, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, at the Fairfax Street Front of the Court House Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 15th 1915.

A valuable patent for a smokeless flashlight for photographic machines, issued January 18th, 1910, No. 946,849.

Patent for improvement on same issued January 5th, 1915, No 1124177.

Pending patent on cartridges for use in above machine. Renewal of No. 640 144, upon which $20.00 will have to be paid when issued.

A number of flash light cameras, and cases, and tripods. Lot of Furniture, chairs, desks, file cases, &c. One 3 H. P. motor. One large power stamping press. Two foot power punching machines. One Shaper, 15 in. stroke, with vise and countershaft. One 14x6 screw cutting lathe with countershaft and chuck. One smaller screw cutting lathe complete One 14 inch. power drill press, and other machinery. L. C. Smith Typewriter and Chair and a number of other articles. All but little used.

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FIRST—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon in the City of Alexandria, situated on the north side of Duke Street between Payne and West Streets, and bounded as follows; beginning on the north side of Duke street at the west side of the two story brick dwelling No 1211 Duke street, at a point supposed to be 98 feet west of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 25 feet, 5 inches to the west wall of the three story brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed, thence North parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 25 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the point of beginning, with all appurtances thereto belonging.

SECOND—All that lot of ground with buildings thereon, in the City of Alexandria Virginia, bounded as follows, Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Duke street with the west side of Payne street, and running thence west on Duke street 98 feet, thence north parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 16 feet alley, thence east on said alley 98 feet to Payne Street, and thence south on Payne street 100 feet tothe beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Above property better known as Nos. 1301, 3, 5, 7, 9 11, Duke street.

THIRD—All that certain tract of land, containing 21 1-2 acres designated as No. 5 on the plat annexed to the deed of partition between Thomas W. Swann and Helen M. Swann his wife and Hampton C. Williams and Frances A. Williams his wife, and others, recorded in Liber Z No. 3 page 51, one of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and being the property inherited by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from her mother the late Helen M. Swann, and lying on the north side of the Leesburg road and on the east side of what is known as Mt. Vernon Aveupe, in Alexandria County, Virginia except that portion of the said tract of land conveyed by the said Susan P. A. Calvert and her husband to the Washington Southern Railway Company, leaving about 13 acres of said lot and including also two acres purchased by the said Susan P. A. Calvert from Mrs. Alexander Chapman Williams, making in all about 15 acres.

The said land being now occupied by Schaffers greenhouse under a lease.

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### CARRIES SEVERED ARM.

**Philadelphian Lost it "Beating" Way on Colorado Train.**

Denver, May 4.—Carrying his several left arm in his right hand, William Antohny, 24 years old, employed for the last few months on a ranch near Brighton, staggered into the Union Pacific ships here and asked someone to telephone for a doctor. He calmly announced that his arm was cut off when he fell from a fast passenger train while starting to "beat his way" back to Pennsylvania and his mother, Mrs. John Anthony, living in Philadelphia.

Anthony walked unaided nearly a city block after the accident. The young man was cheerful, and physicians at the City Hospital believe he will recover.

### GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS

**The Fatherland, pro-German Weekly Published in New York Says:**

"Germany is a democracy. In the event of victory, the peace-terms will be dictated by the Reichstag. The Germans will not easily give up what they have won with their blood. The Germans have no desire of crushing any other people, but they intend to fortify themselves so that the history of 1914 can neevr repeat itself. Germany has no desire to keep all of Belgium or to retain more than a fortress or so on French soil. But to avoid maritime strangulation in the future she will insist upon Antwerp and Calais. She will take the German provinces of Russia, but may be ready to surrender her Polish provinces to a new independent Poland. She will take the Congo, Madagascar, Morocco; she will extend her protectorate over Mesopotamia and co-operate with Turkey in the commercial redemption of Asia. She may not insist upon her lost island in the Pacific, but she will insist upon the freedom of the seas on all oceans and the open door on all continents. In case of an overwhelming victory, she will return Gibraltar to Spain and give freedom to Ireland as well as Finland. But even if her victory should not be so decided, even if demands should be still more moderate than outlined here, the result of the present conflict will probably be a Federation of Central Europe, consisting of free and independent States, bound together merely by a customs union and certain military conventions for mutual defence. This Federation will embrace all Germanic States; it will be closely allied however, with Turkey, and probably Italy. These may not be the peace terms of the German cabinet. They are peace-terms of the German people.

The engine and mail car of a Virginia-Carolina Railway passenger train from Connor Rock for Abingdon, were derailed late yesterday on White Top Mountain, and officials of the road said dynamite had been placed on the track. They believe robbery was the motive. No one was injured.


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### MRS. CARMAN'S SECOND TRIAL.

**Startling Developments Expected by Her Husband of Suspected Woman.**

Mineola, N. Y., May 4.—With five men chosen of the twelve who will decide her fate, Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial here for the second time in the supreme court, charged with having murdered Mrs. Louise D. Bailey in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, at Freeport, on June 30 last, was remanded to the sheriff's custody late yesterday and spent the night in the county jail. This action was taken on order of Justice Blackmar, following the exhaustion of the first panel of 36 talesmen. An extra panel of 100 has been ordered to report tomorrow.

"I am satisfied with the first five men chosen," said Mrs. Carman, after adjournment today. "I approved of each of them and believe I have not made a mistake."

Mrs. Carman, who was has been out on bail since the jury disagreed at her first trial last November, was not disturbed by the fact that she is to be locked up during the trial. She had come from her home in Freeport prepared for such an order.

"Of course, I am confident of the outcome," she said, "and do not expect to remain in jail longer than the pendency of this trial."

As at the first trial, it developed yesterday that the proseeution will rely on the testimony of Celia Coleman, the colored maid employed by Mrs. Carman. William Bailey, husband of the slain woman, intensely watched the selection of the jury. He acknowledegd that he has had private detectives checking up the testimony given by the witnesses for Mrs. Carman. He also hinted that he expected some startling developments at this trial.

### THREATEN ANOTHER STRIKE

**United Mine Workers Demand Vindication of Officials.**

Indianapolis, May 4—"Unless John R. Lawson is accorded fair treatment and is vindicated, the United Mine Workers of America will most assuredly call another strike in Colorado, as a protest against the tyrannical conditions that prevail in that State."

That statement was made today by Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, and the executive who had complete charge of the Colorado strike for the miners. He was Lawson's superior.

Washington, May 4—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared the conviction of John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers, on a charge of murder as "deserving of the severest condemnaton."

"It's no wonder" said Mr. Gompers "after all the poison and vindictiveness, there is nothing astonishing in the verdict.

"Every inch of the ground will be contested however. Every liberty loving citizen will join in fighting that decree."

Lawson was today found guilty in Trinidad, Col., by a jury of first degree murder for the death of John Mimmo, a mine guard in a strike riot at Ludlow, Col., October 25, 1913. He was sentenced to life imprisonment at the State penitentiary at Canon City, at hard labor.


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| Interest on $10,000 mortgage at 6 per cent | $600.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance | $250.00 |
| Coal bill $50 per month for six months | $300.00 |
| Water rent, | $90.00 |
| Janitor service, $20 month, | $240.00 |
| Repairs | $60.00 |
| | $1,540.00 |
| Remaihing after paying expenses | $980.00 |

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